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TEN MONTH DETOUR TO BEGIN ON NH ROUTE 85 IN NEWFIELDS
TO ALLOW FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER NH RAILROAD

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the planned implementation of a detour in Newfields at the construction project replacing the NH Route 85 Bridge over NH Railroad.

Beginning Friday, August 27, 2004, traffic will be detoured around the bridge project via Railroad Avenue and Swamscott Street. Signs on NH Routes 101 and 108 will alert truck traffic to seek alternate routes.

This detour will be in effect until June 2005 when the new bridge is expected to be completed and opened to traffic. The \$4,043,000 project also includes roadway improvements to approximately one-half mile of NH Route 85.

E.D. Swett, Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the project.